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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)
SUBJ: SECVISIT: SCENARIO FOR CAIRO FEBRUARY 17-18

1. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED TENTATIVE SCENARIO FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT TO CAIRO. GIVEN THE HIGHLY DEVELOPED LOCAL PENCHANT FOR LAST MINUTE CHANGES, WE EMPHASIZE NATURE OF SCHEDULE.

2. NOTE ON AIRPORT PRESS ARRANGEMENTS: AT CAIRO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, WHERE SECRETARY'S PLANE WILL BE PARKED, LOCAL PRESS IS HELD IN PEN ON RUNWAY, ABOUT 30 METERS FROM FRONT RAMP. IF HE DESIRES, SECRETARY MAY SPEAK TO PRESS ON ARRIVAL AND/OR ON DEPARTURE WITHOUT SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVING TO BE MADE. IF SECRETARY PLANS ARRIVAL STATEMENT (WHICH WE THINK WOULD BE USEFUL), PLEASE ADVISE, SINCE PRESS PARTY ON PLANE WILL HAVE TO BE TAKEN OVER TO PRESS PEN. REMARKS AT AIRPORT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE HAVE BEEN CUSTOMARY; WE RECOMMEND BRIEF INFORMAL STATEMENTS BE MADE.

3. NOTE ON GEOGRAPHY: EMBASSY, NILE HILTON, AND MFA ARE ALL WITHIN THREE BLOCKS OF EACH OTHER. PRESIDENT SADAT'S BARRAGES RESIDENCE IS ON NILE, ABOUT 45 MINUTES DRIVE NORTH OF CAIRO.

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EVENT NO. 1 ARRIVAL AT CAIRO AIRPORT.
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1050 SECRETARY VANCE ARRIVES AT CAIRO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. SECRETARY, MR. HABIB, MR. ATHERTON, MR. SAUNDERS, MR. CARTER, MR. LAKE, MR. QUANDT DESCEND THE FRONT RAMP. SECRETARY IS GREETED BY: DEPPRIMIN/FONMIN ISMAIL FAHMY AMBASSADOR EILTS

MINSTATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MUHAMMED RIAD
MFA UNDERSECRETARY AHMED OSMAN
CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AMBASSADOR SAID HAMZA
AMBASSADOR OSAMA AL-BAZ
DCM H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS
AID DIRECTOR BROWN
MR. GERLACH, ADMIN COUNSELOR
MR. RUGH, PAO
B/B SVENDSEN, DAO
NO ARRIVAL CERMONY.
PRESS PHOTO OPPORTUNITY
1055 SECRETARY PROCEEDS TO MOTORCADE AND DEPARTS FOR EMBASSY,
MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS: ASSIGNMENTS WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL.
NOTE: MOTORCADE WILL SPLIT ENROUTE. SECRETARY
AND THOSE HE DESIGNATES TO ATTEND MEETING WITH
AMBASSADOR WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY TO EMBASSY.
OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY
TO NILE HILTON, ARRIVING AT 1130. END NOTE
1130 SECRETARY ARRIVES AT EMBASSY.

EVENT NO. 2 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR EILTS
1135 SECRETARY BEGINS MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR EILTS.
EMBASSY STAFF ATTENDING:
DCM MATTHEWS
AID DIRECTOR BROWN
PAO RUGH
B/B SVENDSEN
1215 MEETING ENDS
SECRETARY WALKS TO GARDEN BEHIND CHANCERY.
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EVENT NO.3 SECRETARY ADDRESSES MISSION STAFF.
1215 SECRETARY ADDRESSES AMERICAN STAFF FROM OUTDOOR
PODIUM IN GARDEN BEHIND EMBASSY CHANCERY.
1225 SECRETARY'S REMARKS CONCLUDE.
1230 SECRETARY, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR, DEPARTS
EMBASSY FOR PRESIDENT SADAT'S BARRAGES RESIDENCE.

EVENT NO. 4 MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SADAT
(PRESS AND STAFF NOTE:

1145 STAFF MEMBERS NOT ATTENDING EVENTS 2 AND 3, AND
WHO ARE DESIGNATED TO ATTEND MEETING WITH PRES
SADAT, DEPART IN MOTORCADE WITH PRESS BUS
FROM NILE HILTON FOR THE BARRAGES.
1230 PRESS AND STAFF ARRIVE AT BARAAGES.
(END PRESS AND STAFF NOTE.)
1300 SECRETARY ARRIVES AT PRESIDENT SADAT'S RESIDENCE
AT THE BARRAGES

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1305 MEETING BEGINS.

PROBABLE EGYPTIAN PARTICIPANTS:

PRESIDENT SADAT

VICE PRESIDENT MUBARAK

DEPPRIMIN/FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY

US PARTICIPANTS: (TO BE DESIGNATED BY THE SECRETARY)

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EVENT NO. 5 WORKING LUNCH HOSTED BY PRESIDENT SADAT

1430 WORKING LUNCH HOSTED BY PRESIDENT SADAT AT

BARRAGES RESIDENCE BEGINS. (NO TOASTS).

(PRESS AND STAFF NOTE:

SINCE BARRAGES DINING ROOM IS SMALL, THERE WILL

PROBABLY BE ROOM ONLY FOR MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL

PARTY. OTHER STAFF MEMBERS AND PRESS WILL LUNCH

AT BARRAGES, PROBABLY IN GARDEN.

END STAFF AND PRESS NOTE.)

1600 LUNCH ENDS

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1605 SECRETARY AND PARTY DEPART BARRAGES FOR NILE

HILTON OR EMBASSY (DEPENDING ON SCHEDULING

OF NORTH AFRICAN COM MEETING)

1645 SECRETARY ARRIVES AT NILE HILTON OR EMBASSY.

EVENT NO. 6 (OPTIONAL TIMING --SEE EVENT NO. 9) SECRETARY'S

MEETING WITH NORTH AFRICAN COM'S.

(NOTE: SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH NORTH AFRICAN COM'S

CAN EITHER BE SCHEDULED AT 1645 AT EMBASSY OR

AS AN 0715 BREAKFAST MEETING FOLLOWING DAY.

PLEASE ADVISE.

END NOTE.)

1645 SECRETARY MEETS WITH NORTH AFRICAN COM'S IN
EMBASSY CHANCERY.
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1815 MEETING ENDS
1820 SECRETARY DEPARTS EMBASSY FOR NILE HILTON
1825 SECRETARY ARRIVES NILE HILTON

EVENT NO. 7 CALL ON FONMIN FAHMY

(PRESS NOTE:

1840 PRESS BUS DEPARTS NILE HILTON FOR MFA AT TAHRIR
1850 PRESS BUS ARRIVES MFA
END PRESS NOTE.)

1850 SECRETARY DEPARTS NILE HILTON FOR MFA AT TAHRIR

1855 SECRETARY ARRIVES AT MFA

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1900 MEETING WITH FONMIN FAHMY BEGINS

2025 MEETING ENDS

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2030 SECRETARY, ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN MINISTER,
DEPARTS MFA FOR FONMIN FAHMY'S HOME IN ZAMALEK

EVENT NO.8 WORKING DINNER HOSTED BY FONMIN FAHMY

2035 SECRETARY AND FOREIGN MINISTER ARRIVE AT
FONMIN'S APARTMENT IN ZAMALEK

2130 WORKING DINNER BEGINS. (NO TOASTS).

GUEST LIST BY SEPTTEL (FAHMY DINING ROOM

ACCOMMODATES 24. NORMAL PRACTICE IS TO INVITE

12 EGYPTIANS AND 12 AMERICANS. PLEASE ADVISE

WHICH 12 NAMES WE SHOULD PROVIDE FROM OUR SIDE.)

2300 DINNER ENDS

2305 SECRETARY DEPARTS FONMIN'S RESIDENCE FOR NILE
HILTON

2315 SECRETARY ARRIVES NILE HILTON
OVERNIGHT

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EVENT NO.9 (OPTIONAL TIMING-- SEE EVENT NO.6). SECRETARY'S
MEETING WITH NORTH AFRICAN COM'S.

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0715 SECRETARY BEGINS WORKING BREAKFAST WITH NORTH
AFRICAN COM'S IN HIS NILE HILTON SUITE.

(NOTE: THIS MEETING CAN ALSO BE SCHEDULED AT
EMBASSY 1645-1815 HOURS ON PREVIOUS AFTERNOON.)

0845 BREAKFAST ENDS

EVENT NO. 10 DEPARTURE FROM CAIRO

0855 SECRETARY DEPARTS NILE HILTON FOR CAIRO
AIRPORT. FONMIN FAHMY WILL ACCOMPANY.

(STAFF AND PRESS NOTE:

0815 STAFF AND PRESS DEPART NILE HILTON FOR CAIRO
AIRPORT.

0900 STAFF AND PRESS ARRIVE CAIRO AIRPORT
END STAFF AND PRESS NOTE.)

0925 SECRETARY ARRIVES CAIRO AIRPORT.
NO DEPARTURE CEREMONY.

0930 WHEELS UP FOR BEIRUT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE WHEN SECRETARY PREFERS
SCHEDULE MEETING WITH NORTH AFRICAN COM'S. OPTIONS ARE
AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 17 (EVENT NO.6) OR AT BREAKFAST FEBRUARY 18
(EVENT NO.9)

5. PLEASE ADVISE ALSO WHOM SECRETARY WILL DESIGNATE TO ATTEND
FOLLOWING EVENTS:

A) MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR (EVENT NO.2)

B) MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SADAT (EVENT NO.4)

C) WORKING DINNER WITH FAHMY (EVENT NO.8--12 AMERICAN GUESTS)
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